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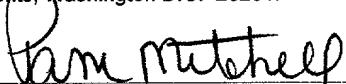
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BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
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RE: *U.S. Patent Application Entitled "SECURE BOOTING OF A PERSONAL COMPUTER SYSTEM"*

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing are:

- (1) 131-page patent specification with 117 claims and an abstract (also Figures 1A-42B on 73 sheets);
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- (5) Request for Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i); and
- (6) Authorization to deduct amount of the total filing fee from deposit account (listed below).

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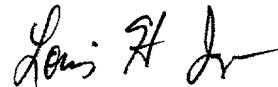
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Multiple Dependent Claim(s)		+ \$135 = \$	or + \$270 = \$
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First Named Inventor	Strongin et al.
Title	Secure Booting of a Personal Computer System
Atty Docket Number	2000.080100

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